

4 Rivers Bridger Net Meeting May 7, 2015 Minutes

Amy Marchwick (MSC), Jemma Hazen (MSC), Ken Adams (MSC) Gale Bacon (Belgrade) Marie Habener (Dillon), Holly Harper (Whitehall Schools), Trudy Dundas (Manhattan Community/School), Jodi Smiley (Boulder), Debbi Kramer (Three Forks).

Online: Jack Albrecht (Virginia City) and Susan Gregory (Bozeman)

Settings for reports for notices: currently chaotic. MSC recommendation is that they set notices for the users that belong to the individual library. This is what Partners does currently.

Holly moved to adopt the notice recommendation as presented by MSC staff—notice will be generated by the libraries that enrolled the hold-requesting patron, regardless of where the books originate.

Marie Habener seconded.

Unanimous decision of approval.

The changes will be made by MSC Staff

“Timeline for merging the groups,” which is actually not an accurate agenda item:

There hasn't been a vote on an actual merge, but some type of decision needs to be made in order to:

1. Resolve pending issues in Enterprise about Three Forks belonging to one and not both sharing groups.
2. No one in 4 Rivers can afford the Courier service as current budgets stand.
3. There can be no more talk of merging until the courier system is established or at least funded.
 - a. Holly will work on grant opportunities and investigate Friends of the Whitehall Library as a fiscal agent.

New branch opening in Montana City:

Montana City branch of Clancy, North Jefferson County Library System is now open. Holds for Montana City will be processed through Clancy, and Clancy will take care of distributing to the branch.

Courier Routes: see above!

Guiding Documents: 4 Rivers SOP has been adopted and was based on Partners' SOP, Bridger Net is in the process of adopting a similar document. In the event of merge, these documents would need to be streamlined into one...